

**Welcome to Christ Lutheran  
Announcements February 22, 2026**

**Welcome to worship!** May the Holy Spirit bless and nourish us as we worship together. We hope that you come again soon! If you are worshiping with us for the first time and would like more information about our congregation, please ask Pastor Paula.

**We also want to welcome all who are joining us online.** We hope you will join us again. If you would like to support Christ Lutheran and its ministry, please go to our website [www.clcstoughton.org/giving/donate/](http://www.clcstoughton.org/giving/donate/) or use the QR code to the right.



**We are collecting for the Stoughton Food Pantry Now thru Fat Tuesday, 2/17.** Our goal is 2 tons or 4000 pounds. Cash donations are great, with price increases it now costs \$2.00 for each pound of food. Items the pantry is always in need of are, laundry detergent, personal care products, condiments, sugar and coffee. **Please make sure that all food donations are not expired!** Currently we have collected **3150.39** pounds of food. **The Sunday School classes are having a collection challenge. The classroom with the most donations will win a class party!**

**Join us for the Wednesday meal.** Dinner is served from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. A minimum of \$8.00 is suggested to help cover the cost of food. **This week's menu includes:** Baked Chicken (GF), Pigs in a Blanket, Cheesy Potatoes, Baked Potatoes, Chips, Green Salad, Brownies, Fudge, Raspberries, Ice Cream, White or Chocolate Milk, Apple Juice or Coffee.

**Lenten Worship is each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., through 3/25. There will be a Lenten Children's Church for kids from Pre-K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade** in the gym starting at 6:00 p.m. It will include a Bible story, a game and a craft or object lesson. **The Nursery will be open** for the little ones. There is a way for the entire family to participate in Lenten Worship.

**All Thrivent Choice Dollars will end on 3/31/26. Get your elections in now!**

**The World-renowned Concordia Choir of Moorhead, MN** at Luther Memorial Church, **on Sunday, 3/1 at 7:00 p.m.** See the poster outside the office window.

**New Member Orientation is today** immediately following the 9:15 a.m. Service in the Conference Room located next to the Narthex. You may choose which Sunday

works best for you. **New Member Sunday will be 3/8.** New members will be received at both services.

**First Communion Instruction starts today and for the next 3 Sundays, 3/1, 3/8, and 3/15.** All 4<sup>th</sup> Grade students and their Parents will meet with Pastor Paula to receive 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Instruction immediately following Sunday School. **4th grade Students will receive 1<sup>st</sup> Communion on Maundy Thursday 4/2 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, 4/1 at 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.,** 4<sup>th</sup> Graders will bake bread with Pastor Paula and Jenny Hoffman for the **Maundy Thursday Service.**

**Boundary Waters Canoe Trip is 7/20 – 7/26** – For more information please refer to the Ambassador or see the Flyer at the information desk in the Narthex.

**Looking for More Cooks!** Do you like to cook? Do you appreciate a challenge. Jen and Pastor Paula are looking for about 6 people who would help us with Food and Fellowship meal prep. The plan is to divide into two groups – Jen's Group and Paula's Group and prep the meal every-other Wednesday.

**Support our Youth!** Visit the 2025-2026 SASD Calendar [www.stoughton.k12.wi.us](http://www.stoughton.k12.wi.us) for upcoming events like Music, Sports, Cheer, Dance and Drama to name a few.

**Blood Drive will be Tuesday 3/17/26 from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** To book an appointment, call ImpactLife at 800-747-540.

**Quilting will be starting back up on Wednesday 3/18.**

**Bryant Foundation Scholarship** information on the information bar outside of the office. Visit <https://scholarshipamerica.org/bryantfoundation> to view program guidelines and to download the application

**Christ Lutheran Scholarship applications can be picked up in the office.**

**Found Ring-** If you have lost a ring please see Jean, at the office (Tues-Thurs 9-4).

**Thank-you to all the Volunteers** that helped for Mardi Gras. It takes a lot of help from set-up to tear down. Keep the next events in mind for volunteering, such as the **Garage Sale, Easter Breakfast, the Sock Hop and Syttende Mai.** These are great opportunities to collect those service hours and it just plain feels good to help!

*“Trust in God from the bottom of your heart; don’t try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God’s voice in everything you do, everywhere you go.”*

Proverbs 3:4-6

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### **Easter Flowers Order Form**

The following plants are available for Easter: Lily - \$27.45, Begonia \$21.45, Daffodils - \$17.00, Tulip - \$17.00

*(Make check out to Christ Lutheran Church)*

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

or In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Kind of plant \_\_\_\_\_

***Please give your order to Jean in the church office by March 3rd.***